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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REF: (A) STATE 249382; (B) STATE 249803

1. REF B RECEIVED AT C.O.B. NEW WORKING HOURS WHICH ITALIAN GOVT HAS ESTABLISHED UNDER AUSTERITY PROCEDURES. NO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WERE AVAILABLE IN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AFTERNOON OF DEC 22 AND DEMARCHE COULD NOT BE EXECUTED.

2. ECON/COMM MINISTER REVIEWED SITUATION IN DISCUSSION WITH RICCIULLI, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA, ON DEC 24. RICCIULLI WAS WORRIED AND PREOCCUPIED BY NEWS OF PRICE INCREASES WHICH HE SAID MINISTRY WAS TRYING TO EVALUATE. RICCIULLI NOTED THAT GIVEN TIMING PROBLEMS HE FELT LITTLE OR
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NOTHING COULD HAVE BEEN DNE EVEN IF WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO

REACH HIM. HE MENTIONED THAT FRENCH DCM HAD INFORMED HIM
DEC 21 THA GOF WAS APPROACHING OPEC GOVERNMENTS (AS REPORTED
ALSO IN BRUSSELS 7455) BUT DID NOT SUGGEST OR REQUEST PARALLEL
DEMARCHE BY GOI. VOLPE

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